

**State of California – The Natural Resource Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
PO Box 2006
Eureka, CA 95520-2006

PROJECT TITLE: Richardson Grove Lodge Restroom Removal

LOCATION: Richardson Grove Redwoods State Park **COUNTY:** Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Remove the Richardson Grove Lodge Restroom facility in Richardson Grove Redwoods State Park to enhance the integrity of the historic lodge. Work will use heavy equipment to break up and remove the concrete foundation, excavate approximately 12" deep by 20' wide and 30' long. Work will be conducted between September 16th & January 31st. Material produced from the removal will be temporarily stored on top of existing asphalt surfaces to prevent impact to native soils and vegetation. Final disposal of the demolished material will be at an approved site.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: North Coast Redwoods District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

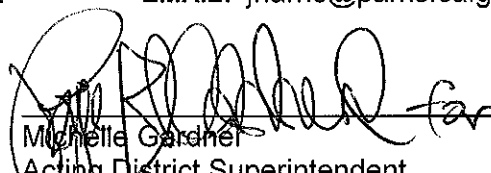
Class: 1 & 4

Section: 15301 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the removal of an existing public structures involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination and is minor public alteration in the condition of land which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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